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File No 1 Sh. 155

Taxation in the Cantonment and Petta Bangalore.

on 1867 No 4416
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To The Offg. Superintendent
Undercoat Division
Dated 7th November
Despatched —— " ——
Received

Enclosures No. ..
General No. 2
No. } 1867–68.

Adverting to letter
No. 469 of 9th May 1867.
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Conveys instructions on
the subject of parting
out the excise duty on
Tobacco in the Cantonments
and Bittah of Bangalore.

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The Dastur Dept
Noted 11-11-67

General No 4616 } 1869/68.
Jt. No 1645

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Bangalore 7th Novr 1869

To

The Secretary to the Government of

Madras;

Adverting to your letter No. 469/39 of the 9th May 1867, on the subject of framing out the excise duty on Tobacco in the Cantonment and Pettah of Bangalore, I am directed by the Govr in Council to refer you to this Office letter No. 2376/57 of the 7th Septr 1865 from which you will observe that the Govr in Council is altogether opposed to renewing the Lease contemplated on principles which the Govr in Council conceive.

Under these circumstances and as the Govr in Council does not perceive that sufficient grounds have been shown for adopting the farming system in respect of the excise on Tobacco in lieu of that which now exists, he is entirely disposed to sanction the arrangement proposed in your letter, more especially as the Revenue derived

(Items) from the above
article has increased
progressively whether under
farming or direct manage
ment, especially during
the last year, which was
an entirely exceptional one
the Lazer Revenue being
always subject to great
depression during seasons
of scarcity and want
when articles of luxury
are of course less in request
than during periods
of prosperity -

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To Captain

No 7024
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M. C. C.
14 March 1868.

The Supt. Nundidroog Division.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4117/409 dated the 24th February 1868 on the subject of Municipal taxation in the Pettah and Cantonment of Bangalore; and in reply to convey the following observations.

Setting aside tobacco, the sum entered in the Pettah Budget for 1868/69 as realizable from Octroi is Rs. 12000. The Commrs. object to the Mohturfa, which, it is believed is susceptible of some increase, being also made over to the Pettah Municipality, on condition of the Police are paid by the Board in whole - The realizations under this head are now entered at Rs. 21211, and the cost of the Police for the Pettah is set down at Rs. 15792 - There will therefore be a surplus of Rs. 5419, which the Commrs. apprehend will be deficient of the reduction they made in sufficient margin to reduce the Pettah duties on any items, reducing it to the above mentioned 12000 Rs, the tax on which is a real hardship. A slight reduction will in some instances suffice - The

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the Commr does not admit the exact identity of the Pattah and Cantonment, and he considers that the time has not yet arrived for making the Cantonment Municipality pay for their Police, there being an analogy between the requirements of a Station full of Europeans, and one where there are few or none. Mr. Bowring is therefore of opinion that the Cant: Police should be paid by the Govt as heretofore.

It is considered advisable that you should instruct the Pattah Municipal Board to consult that of the Cantonment on the subject of the Bazar rates, which, under the ruling above given regarding the Pattah Mohturfa, will then prevent the only difficulty.

The Commr is inclined to think that the grievance of the Pattah Merchants has been somewhat exaggerated, considering that the selling rates the Cantonment are to some extent under their contract as wholesale dealers

I am directed by the Commr to forward for your perusal the accompanying copy of a Memo: No. 331 of the 10th instant from the Bazar Dept of this Office, on the subject of Municipal Bazars; and to request that you will be good

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good enough to submit an early report on the matter above adverted to, as the Supreme Govt has been called for information in the matter —

Copy of a letter No. 5313/157 of the 2nd January 1868, addressed to the Govt of India & of their reply thereto, No. 57 of the 19th Febry 1868 are also forwarded.

I have &c

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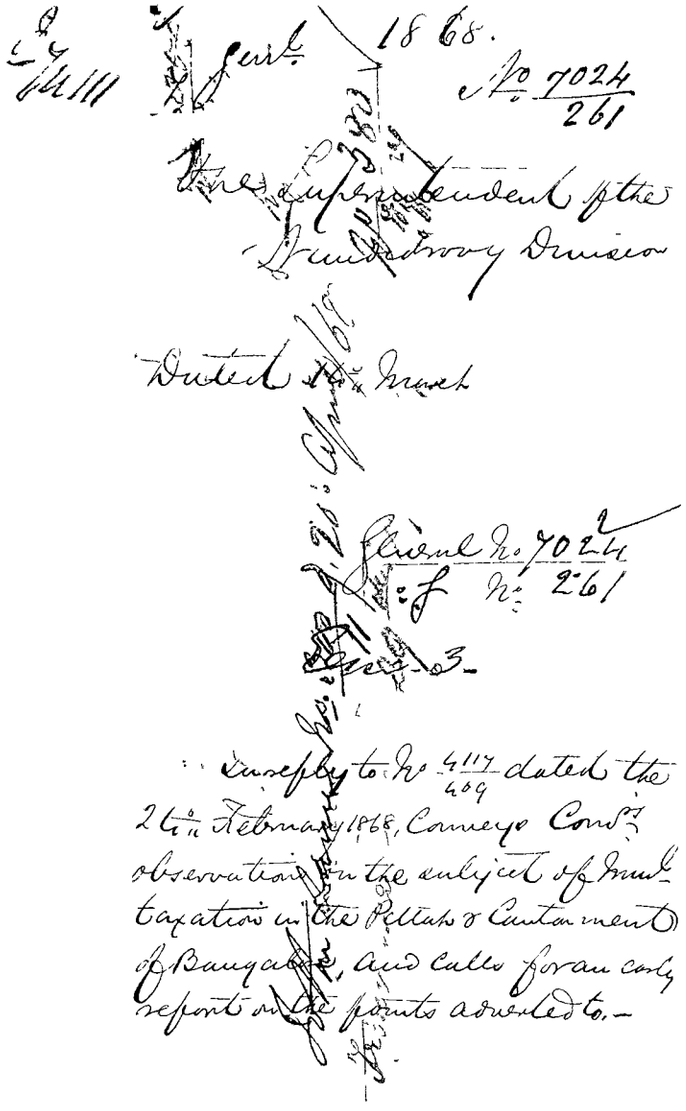

Sept 1868.
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The Superintendent of the
Trichinopoly Division

Dated 14th March

Recd No 7024
No 261

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In reply to No 417/409 dated the
24th February 1868, Conveys Comrs
observations on the subject of Inml
taxation in the Pollams & Cantonments
of Bangalore, and calls for an early
report on the points adverted to.

To The Deputy Collector
Sent 21/3/68

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No. 178 From C.

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From

C. U. Aitchison Esquire

W.J. Secretary to the

Government of India

To

The Commissioner of

Mysore.

Foreign Dep.t

Judicial

Simla the 25th June 1868.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council to reply as follows to your letter No. 700/29 dated 6.th May, on the subject of taxation in the Cantonment and native town of Bangalore.

2 At present the Government of Mysore bear the whole expense of Police both in the Cantonment and native town from which they realize the following taxes:-

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In Cantonment.

1. House tax of 5 per cent on the rental, which has been in force for three years.

2- Two-thirds of a duty on imported tobacco, the proceeds being devoted to Municipal purposes.

In the Native Town.

1- Motorja, or tax on houses, shops, looms and oil mills.

2- An octroi on certain articles.

3- One third of tax on imported tobacco, the proceeds being devoted to Municipal purposes.

3. You now propose to assimilate as nearly as possible the system of taxation in both places, but for the reasons given in para 3 of your letter N° 5513/151 dated 2°. January 1868, you propose to keep as heretofore the management of the taxation in the Cantonment and in the native town under separate and distinct municipal agencies.

4 The taxes you propose are an octroi

duty

duty on tobacco, areca nut and betel leaves in both places at the same rates, retaining in Cantonments the House tax at 5 per cent, and in the Native town, the ancient Mofurfa. From these taxes you expect to realize in Cantonments ~~Rs. 48,325~~, and in the Native town Rs 4,04 and the proceeds are to be devoted in the Native town to police, and in the Cantonment to conservancy and works of public improvement, leaving the Cantonment police to be paid by Government as hitherto.

5 Before passing final orders on these proposals, His Excellency in Council desires that you will place yourself in communication with the Madras Government, to whom a copy of the correspondence will be forwarded, and ascertain whether they have any objections to offer to the scheme as affecting the Madras troops stationed at Bangalore

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

C. Allen

Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

Simla
The 25th June
1868.

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From

The Offg: Secy: to the Govt of India

Foreign Department

Simla

Dated 25th June

Rec'd 6 July

No 178

Replies to letter 700 29 3/6 May on the subject of temperance in the Cantonments and Native town of Bangalore and desires to ascertain whether the Govt has any objections to offer to the scheme as affecting the Madras troops stationed at Bangalore

General No 4077 } 1868/69
Judicial No. 179

Mr C Office
12 Bangalore 10th Oct 1868

To The Secy to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept
Simla

Sir

In reply to yours No 5 of your letter Dr 178 of the 25th June 1868, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Govt of India Copy of a Communication from the Madras Govt No 3911 of the 6th instant, with its enclosure, Expressive of their views on the subject of municipal taxation in the Cantonment of Bangalore -

I have &c

16/10/68

Commr
12/10/68

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The Secy to the Govt
Foreign Dept

Dated 10th
Despatched
Received

} October.

Enclosures No. 1

General No 4077
Judicial No 179

} 1868–69

In reply to No 178 of 5th June 1868, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter with its enclosure from the Military Secretary to the Madras Government on the subject of Municipal taxation in the Cantonment of Bangalore.

Accordingly

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From the Secy: to the Govt. for
Fairpo Court
Simla

Ger. cat. c. 12 307
Dy the Hon 69.
Mar 27 "
May 26 "

With reference to letter No 4077/1178 dated 10th Ultimo, conveys approval of the scheme for a system of Excavation in the Court & native town of Bangi:

Nov 47/13 4774 dated 26-11-68

Copy to Offg Asst the Dirn & Supt of Police & Port & Municipal Commissioner Bombay
D 21/11/68

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From

W. S. Seton-Karr. Esqre
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

L. B. Bowring, Esqre, C. S. I.
Commissioner of Mysore.

Dy Simla, the 7th November 1868

Foreign Dept
Judicial.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No 4077/179, dated 10th Ultimo, I am directed to state that the Viceroy and Governor General in Council approves of your scheme for assimilating the system of taxation in the Cantonment and native town of Bangalore, and sanctions the levy of the taxes proposed by you with the exception of the house tax on Military Officers. It is desirable, I am to observe, that this impost should remain in the state in which it is for the present, as the question, whether it should be enforced in all Cantonments throughout

throughout India, is now under consideration in the Home Department, and whatever decision may be arrived at, will be as applicable to Bangalore as to other Military Stations. His Excellency in Council, however, sees no reason for permitting the refund of duty on tobacco hitherto granted by the Mysore Government to the Canteens of British Regiments in the Bangalore Cantonment, and desires that this indulgence may be discontinued for the future.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Servant,

W S Seton-Karr
Secretary to the Govt of India.

Simla
The 5th November
1868.